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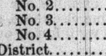

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All sights, all sounds have throbbing hearts
In which its blessed fountain starts,
And gushes forth so fresh and free,
Like a soul-thrilling melody.

Look! look! the land is sheathed in light,
And mark the winding stream,
How, creeping yon distant hight,
Its rippling waters gleam.
Its waters flash through leaf and flower—
Oh! merrily they go;
Like living things, their voices pour
Dim music as they flow,
Sinless and pure they seek the sea,
As souls pant for eternity;
Heaven speed their course till they sleep
In the broad bosom of the deep.

High in mid air, on seraph wing,
The paley moon is journeying
In stillest path of stainless blue;
Keen curious stars are peering through
Heaven's arch this hour; they dote on her
With perfect love; nor can she stir
Within her vaulted halls a pace,
Ere rushing out with joyous face,
These Godkins of the sky
Smile, as she glides in loveliness;
While every heart beats high
With passion, and breaks forth to bless
Her loftier divinity.

It is a smile worth worlds to win—
So full of love, so void of sin,
The smile she sheds on these tall trees,
Stout children of past centuries.
Each little leaf with feathery light,
Is margined marvelously;
Moveless all droop, in slumberous quiet;
How beautiful they be!
And blissful as soft infants lulled
Upon a mother's knee.

EMULATION.—There is nothing possible to man which industry and integrity will not accomplish. The poor boy of yesterday, so poor that a dollar was a miracle in his vision, houseless, shoeless, and beardless—compelled to wander on foot from village to village, with his bundle on his back, in order to procure labor and the means of subsistence, has become the talented and honorable young man of to-day; by the power of his good right arm, and the potent influence of his pure principles, firmly held and perpetually maintained. When poverty and what the world calls disgrace stared him in the face, he shuddered not; but pressed onward and exulted most in high and honorable exertion in the midst of accumulating disasters and calamities. Let this young man be cherished, for he honors his country and dignifies his race. High blood—if this courses not in his veins, he is a freeborn American, and therefore a sovereign and a prince. Wealth—what cares he for that, so long as his heart is pure, and his walk upright—he knows and his country knows, and his country tells that the little finger of an honest and upright young man is worth more than the whole body of an effeminate and dishonest rich man. These are the men that make the country—who bring to it whatever of iron sinew and unfailing spirit it possesses or desires—who are rapidly rendering it the mightiest, and most powerful, as it is already the freest land beneath the circle of the sun.

THE WOMEN "GRINDING AT A MILL."—In a book published some years since entitled "Meshullam, or tidings from Jerusalem," the authoress, a journal-keeping pilgrim, writes thus:

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4.—The darkness and silence of the streets increases the awe that broods over these sombre walls at night, in this city without wheels. This stillness continues till midnight, when I am often awakened by a sullen jar that sounds like distant thunder, and grieve to think of the weakness, suffering, and toil which occasions it. It is the sound of countless rude mill stones, which are mostly turned by women, who nightly commence to grind about this time, and continue till morning; the labor is so heavy, that it is too great for their weak frames to endure in the heat of the day. I have made one effort, and could scarcely move one of their smallest stones. The process is so slow, that it generally takes a woman an hour for each member of her family.

A FOOT RACE FOR LOVE.—The Marysville Telegraph says:

Two "gay and festive" young men of this village are to run a foot race from the corner of E and Fifth streets to the Feather river bridge and back. The wager for which these two young bloods are to try their skill at running is the hand of a pretty Miss of seventeen Winters. The two young gents have for some time past been "running" after this stick of candy, and so evenly is her heart divided between the twain, that she found it impossible to determine which had the biggest half, and left it to them to decide "which should be which." The sensible fellows, instead of resorting to mortal combat, with navy revolvers, dirks or keen-edged razors, concluded upon a foot-race, both being "fast young men." The winner takes the young lady to church on Sunday night. This novel "race for a wife" cannot fail to attract a large audience, as the admission is free.

DUELING.—We read in Swedish history, that Adolphus, king of Sweden, determining to suppress these false notions of honor, issued a severe edict against the practice. Two gentlemen, however, generals in his service, on a quarrel, agreed to solicit the king's permission to decide their difference by the laws of honor. The king consented, and said he would be present at the combat. He was attended by a body of guards and the public executioner, and before they proceeded to the onset, he told these gentlemen that they must fight till one of them died. Then turning to the executioner, he added, do you immediately strike off the head of the survivor. This had the intended effect; the difference between the two officers was adjusted, and no more challenges were heard of in the army of Gustavus Adolphus.

DIDN'T KNOW WHICH.—Joseph S—— resides in Southern Oregon. When his wife arrived in San Francisco on her way to join her lord, a gentleman asked her if she came by water. "Yes—came by steamer." "What steamer?" "Well, I don't know what the name on't was; Sary Nevady (Sierra Nevada) was on the blankets; I don't really know whether 'twas the name of the chamber-maid, or the name of the steamer!"

Correspondence of the "Democrat."

PESCADERO, CAL., January 22, 1868.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: This is a flourishing little village—growing up to meet the demands of trade—springing into existence by the happy little settlement attracted here by the combined inducements of climate and soil. The geographical position is just sixty miles south of the mouth of the Sacramento river, or the Golden Gate, and immediately upon the coast; therefore, the climate is good, the soil unsurpassed for the production of the Irish potato, and the farmers have turned their attention almost exclusively to that branch of agriculture; and as the crop has proven uniformly good, and the article unsurpassed in flavor, the people have become more than ordinarily thrifty. There is an embarcadero—a shipping point—near enough to suit the convenience of the people, and San Francisco being their market, they have to compete with the Bodégo and other favorite localities for the growth of the indispensable vegetable. But they are equal to the best, and, therefore, find ready sale; hence, the people are as thrifty and happy as in other portions of the country. This is their season of leisure, and they improve it by fishing and hunting. In the former, they are happy in possessing the finest fishing grounds on the coast. At high tide one can stand upon the green lawn of wild grass growing profusely even up to the very brink of the perpendicular shore, throw his line, of great length, into the water and draw up the finest frying fish in great variety and of the choicest flavor; and at low tide the waters of the Pacific recede several hundred feet, leaving the uncovered beach, upon which is found some of the most delicious shell-fish, thus affording amusement for the people, and at the same time furnishing the table with the choicest luxury. Indeed the shells of many of these fish find their way into the most fashionable drawing-rooms, and there regarded as of great value and beauty. The abalona shell-fish is much sought for, both for its choice flavor and the great beauty of its shell. They are found of all sizes, from the smallest saucer in a child's tea-set up to twice or three times the size of the largest coffee saucer, and much the shape of the most fashionably gotten-up omelet in the Spanish style. Its beauty is unsurpassed in the whole shelly tribe or species, combining every conceivable hue, and, in its native state, presenting the finest polish. So, too, there is much of beauty most captivating to one not having been upon the sea shore much, when the day's work or play is over, and we have been forced to retreat before the return of the swelling tide to the high lands, tired and worn from the fatigues of the busy day dream of life—gathering shells most beautifully and life-like expressed by some one of poetic mind and appreciative heart and lover of nature, and who has formed the words to suit the meditative mind when thus engaged, almost involuntarily repeating the words:

"We gathered shells from youth to age."

Now reaching again the grassy plot, the sensitive mind naturally inclines to reflect upon the adventures of the day and recall the poetic beauties flitting in the mind, per force of awe-inspiring nature, unsolved by man, in the recurring ebb and flowing tide, together with its concomitant phenomenon.

To-day the sun shines, and the clear sky with a lowering cloud hanging over the sunset, indicates a continuance of rain with which the people here have been blessed to an unusual degree. The hour being unusually propitious, our party were wont to tarry long upon the bold shore, being comfortably seated upon the rustic seats prepared by the people for public use upon such occasions as this; also, we were under engagement to await the arrival of the other half of our party who had gone further up the coast and into the hills after the game upon land while we searched the hidden recesses of Neptune for the finny and shelly game. Fortunately, however, before the sun took his leave we were joined by the said party laden with game, variegated and inclusive, from the largest and fattest venison down to the smallest and leanest quail and snipe. After having exchanged congratulations, and all seemed satisfied with the result of our labors—sport—we were about to repair to our several homes, all eyes were turned westward and out upon the broad Pacific, now as placid as a lake, in the absence of the gentle zephyrs usually so prevalent in Winter months, thus affording us an opportunity of enjoying one of those sunsets at sea, the beauty of which so many able pens have failed to reflect upon the minds of the millions of eager readers whose lots are cast in the interior, and hence must live and die in ignorance of the overwhelming and captivating beauties which leave their imprint indelibly upon the mind of an eye-witness when all the surroundings are most happily blended, enhancing to the highest possible degree the radius of captivating beauty, harmonizing the higher nature of man with the perfection of the great plan of nature, so unerring in appointments. All those mellow hues, arising from the mists of the broad expanse of the deep, blue waters of the great Pacific, lends a halo of charms no where else to be found. The spell-bound charm is only broken when the sun has kissed us good-night and retired behind the western horizon, as if sunken in the swelling bosom of the king of waters—the Pacific ocean. Lingering yet a little while to enjoy the landscape cloud of many hues fading into oblivion and to mingle with the elements of night, we were forced to seek our boarding houses. W.

AFFECTION.—How much more we might make of our family life, if our friendship, if every secret thought of love blossomed into a deed! we are now speaking merely of personal caresses of affection. Many are endowed with a delicacy, of fastidiousness of physical organization, which shrinks away from too much of these, repelled. But there are words and looks, and little observances, thoughtfulness, watchful little attentions which speak of love, which make it manifest, and there is scarcely a family that might not be richer in heart-wealth for more of them.

It is a mistake to suppose that relations must of course love each other because they are relations. Love must be cultivated, and can be increased by judicious culture, as wild fruits may double their bearings under the hands of a skillful gardener; and love can dwindle and die, out of neglect, as choice flower seeds, planted in poor soil, dwindle and grow single. Two causes in our Anglo-Saxon nature prevent this easy faculty and flow of expression which strike so pleasantly in the Italian and French life—the dread of flattery and a constitutional shyness. "I perfectly long to tell so-and-so how I admired her the other day," said Mrs. X. "Then why in the world didn't you tell her?" "Oh, it would seem like flattery, you know!" Now what is flattery? Flattery is *insincere* praise, given from interested motives, but not the sincere utterance of a friend of what we deem good and lovely. And so, for fear of flattering, these dreadfully sincere people go on, side by side, with those they love and admire, giving them all the time the impression of utter indifference.

Parents are so afraid of exciting pride and vanity in their children by the expression of their love and approbation, that a child sometimes goes sad and discouraged by their side, and learns with surprise, in some chance way, that they are proud and fond of him. There are times when an open expression of a father's love would be worth more than a church or a sermon would be worth to a boy, and his father cannot utter it—will not show it.

The other thing that represses the utterances of love is the characteristic shyness of the Anglo-Saxon blood. Oddly enough, a race born of two demonstrative, out-spoken persons—the German and French—has a habitual reserve that is like neither. There is a powerlessness of utterance in our blood that we should fight against, and struggle for outward expression.

We can educate ourselves to it, if we know and feel the necessity; we can make it a Christian duty, not to love, but be loving; not only to be true friends, but to show ourselves friendly. We can make ourselves say the kind things that rise in our hearts and tremble back on our lips; do the gentle and hopeful deeds which we long to do and shrink back from; and little by little it will grow easier—the love spoken will bring back the answer of love; the kind deed will bring back the kind deed in return—till the hearts of the family circle, instead of being so many frozen, icy islands, shall be full of warm airs and echoing bird voices, answering back and forth with a constant melody of love.—[Harriet Beecher Stowe.

THE CELESTIAL STATE.—Old Ricketts was a man of labor, and had little or no time to devote to speculation on the future. He was withal, rather uncouth in the use of language. One day, while engaged in stopping hog-holes about his place, he was approached by a colporteur, and presented with a tract.

"What's all this about?' demanded Ricketts.

"That, sir, is a book describing the Celestial state," was the reply.

"Celestial State?" said Ricketts; "in what section is that?"

"My worthy friend, I fear you have not—"

"Well never mind," interrupted Ricketts, "I don't want to hear about any better State than Pennsylvania. I intend to live and die right here, if I can keep them hogs out."

NEVER IDLE.—The farmer cannot be a loafer and yet thrive. Pruning, draining, killing weeds, making walls, getting out muck, preparing the manure heap, cutting bushes and clearing up around the wall; battening up the cracks of the old barn; giving the swine a warm pen; allowing no leaks, if a shingle can be found, and no broken panes for the ornamental work of old hats and rags, if a square of glass can be obtained, are a few of the fair-weather jobs which claim his attention during the recess of the harvest seasons. The foul weather jobs are nearly as numerous, and their claims nearly as urgent on the attention of every tidy, thriving farmer.

A COMPOSITION.—A precocious lad attending the First Ward school, in Decatur, Illinois, got off the following composition on the dog:

Dogs is usefuller as cats. Mice is afeerd of mad cats. They bite 'em. Dogs follers boys and catches a hog by the ear. Hogs rarely bite. People eat hogs and not the Jews as they and all animals that does not chaw the cud isn't clean ones. Dogs sometimes get hit with bootjacks for barking of nights. Sleepy people get mad and throw at 'em. They do more for man than grown hogs or coons or even goats. Goats smell. The end.

"AS OUR MOTHERS DO.—We were considerably amused the other evening at three little girls who were playing together in a back yard. Two of them were "making believe keep house" a few yards distant from each other—neighbors as it were. One of them says to the third little girl: "There, now, Nelly, you go to Sarah's house and stop a little while and talk, and then you come back and tell me what she says about me; then I'll talk about her, then you go and tell her all I say, and then we'll be mad and not speak to each other, just as our mothers do, you know. O, that'll be such fun!"

EXACTLY.—The "Fat Contributor" delivered a lecture on farming, in which he said: "I can imagine what vigor is imparted to the frame, and what strength to the muscles, by reclining in the shade and watching the mowers as they gaily swing their threshing machines; and then what an appetite one must acquire for the noon-tide lunch, by observing the merry reapers at work digging their wheat, and raking and binding their potatoes and Fall apples.

A FRENCH PRACTICAL JOKE.—Rousseau introduced his head through the open casement of a portieur's lodge.

"Good-day, my friend!"

"Good-day, sir."

"Will you please tell me the name of this nice bird in your window?"

"A linnet with a black head, sir."

"But why do you prefer a linnet with a black head?"

"Because it sings so well. Listen!" and the porter, with hand on hip, face all radiant, and head humoring the time, enjoyed the song of his favorite.

"Ah, very nice, indeed! You are a married man, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir, my third darling is alive."

"Where is this darling wife of yours?"

"You mean my spouse, I hope, sir?"

"Certainly, your spouse, by all means."

"Sir, she is above, with our lodger on the fifth floor."

"Ah, and what business has she with your lodger on the fifth floor?"

"Putting his room in order."

"Is he young or old—this fifth floor tenant?"

"Middle-aged, sir."

"Very good; where are your children?"

"Sir, I have none."

"And what have you been about all the time of your three marriages?"

"I beg your pardon; are you looking for any one here?"

"No one."

"Is there anything I can do to oblige you?"

"Nothing whatever."

"But you have been asking me questions these fifteen minutes?"

"Yes, to be sure."

"And what are those questions apropós?"

"Nothing at all."

"And why, then, does Monsieur do me the honor?"

"Oh, it is quite simple. I am passing; I read over your window 'speak to the porter,' and I do so."

AT the time of registration here, says a correspondent writing from a town in Alabama, there was a great deal of trouble to get some negroes to register at all. Here is one instance that can be proven by twenty different persons. I give his correct name, John Pickett, and everybody knows him. He walked into Wilson's store, where the registration was going on, and here is the dialogue:

W.—Well, John, going to register?

J.—No, sir, I ain't.

W.—Why? You ought to.

J.—Well, you see, master, I'se got cholera at my house.

W.—What has that to do with it?

J.—Well, you see, I might cotch it and die.

W.—That don't prevent you from registering.

J.—Now, you can't fool dis nigger; if I was to register and die before the election, when they call my name and I ain't there, they be sure and fine me.

W.—How do you suppose they would fine you?

J.—Look here, I've been down to the Court House many a time, and I knows very well that when the Clerk calls a man's name and he ain't there, they find him sure.

And in spite of everything we could say, the negro would not register; he just stuck to cholera being at his house.

PRINTING OFFICE RULES.—An editor, the rumination of whose massive intellect is at times disturbed by indecent callers, has evolved the following rules for the guidance of those whose good or evil angels may lead them into that sanctum sanctorum of knowledge—a printing office:

1. Enter softly.
2. Sit down quietly.
3. Subscribe or pay for the paper, as the case may be. (Such callers are always welcome). If you pay up an old bill, and in advance for the next year, you may chat a brief moment with the editor.
4. Keep six feet from the table.
5. Never look at manuscript that may be lying around loose, nor *read the proof-sheets.*
6. Don't talk to the compositors, and keep your hands off the type.
7. Never stop your paper. It is a sure sign of a terribly depraved mind.
8. Don't offer any original poetry or moral essays.
9. Clear out as soon as you have transacted your business.

SENTIMENT DISCOUNTED.—A romantic young lady, whose mind was deeply imbued with reading the "Sorrows of Werter," and other novels of the exquisitely sentimental school, approached a stalwart Indian, whose sombre visage indicated suffering of some kind, and addressed him thus:

"Why droops the eye of the forest chief? Does the memory of the red warrior revett to the past, when his proud ancestors roamed through the forests and enjoyed the primeval glories of nature, now sadly marred by axe and plow of the unsympathizing rustic?"

The answer of the forest chief with drooping, eagle eye, was a little startling to her refined sensibility:

"No! white man gib Injin too much whisky. Injin big drunk last night; Injin sick; bye-bye Injin puke; den Injin get well again, ugh!"

MEASURING ROOT CROPS IN THE BIN.—An exchange says: The following rule for ascertaining the number of bushels of apples, potatoes, etc., in bins and boxes, is recommended as simple and accurate: For the number of "even" bushels, multiply the number of cubic feet in the bin by 8 and point off one decimal. For "heaped" bushels multiply by 8 twice and point off two.

AN Irish barrister lately addressed a full Court in Bankruptcy as "gentlemen," instead of "your honors." After he had concluded, a brother barrister reminded him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please your honors, I find I called your honors, 'gentlemen.' I made a mistake, your honors." He then sat down, and we hope the Court was satisfied.

IN CASE OF FIRE.—Lady Margaret Herbert asked somebody for a pretty pattern for a nightcap. "Well," said the person, "what signifies the pattern of a nightcap?" "Oh, child," said she, "you know *in case of fire!*"

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

SATURDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 8, 1868.

Rally! Rally!!—There will be a MASS MEETING of Democrats, at Heath & Hubbard's Hall, in Woodland, on Thursday evening, February 13th, to consider the propriety of organizing a Democratic Club, and transact other important business. All are invited to attend.

WM. MINIS,	E. H. BAKER,
A. J. HALL,	JASON WATKINS,
C. NELSON,	JESSE CLARK,
E. DYNUM,	G. E. SILL.

Woodland, Feb. 8th, 1868. 1t*

"MANHOOD SUFFRAGE."—Before the war a great deal was said about the degradation of slavery and the ignorance of its victims. To those of our Radical friends who feel a "little shaky" on the negro-suffrage question, and have doubts in regard to the efficacy of emancipation proclamations in transforming the ignorant negro suddenly into an intelligent being, capable of exercising a voice in the affairs of the Government, we commend the following extract from a recent speech of Governor Morton, of Indiana, who has a right to be considered good authority by the Radical Reconstructionists who adopt "manhood suffrage" as the corner-stone of their operations:

To say that such men [negroes]—and it is no fault of theirs; it is simply their misfortune, and the crime of this nation—to say that such men, just emerging from this slavery, are qualified for the exercise of political power, is to make the strongest pro-slavery argument I ever heard. It is to pay the highest compliment to the institution of slavery. What has been our practice for many years? We have invariably described slavery as degrading, both to the body and soul. We have described it as bringing human beings down to the level of the beasts of the field. We have described it as a crime depriving the slaves of intellectual and moral culture, and of all the gifts that God has made the most precious. If we shall now turn round and say that this institution has been a blessing to the negro, instead of a curse—that it has qualified him for the right of suffrage and the exercise of political power—*we shall stultify ourselves, and give the lie to those declarations upon which we have gained political power.*

ABOUT FENCES.—A correspondent of the Stars and Stripes, writing over the signature of "Forty-Niner," January 30th, says:

If I mistake not, the fence law of Yolo and Solano counties was passed mainly on account of the floods which wash away the fences every year.

If such had been the case, we would like to know what benefit the farmer expected to derive from the submerged land after the passage of the law, unless, as the writer intimates, it was intended that the enactment of the Legislature should put a stop to the floods. All doubts in the mind of "Forty-Niner" might be easily set at rest by a visit to Yolo, where, after crossing the tule land bordering on the Sacramento river, he would behold millions of acres of the finest agricultural land in the world not subject to overflow, but owned, occupied and tilled by industrious farmers who are indebted for their present wealth and increasing prosperity to the judicious act of the Legislature for the protection of agriculture, and to prevent the trespassing of animals on private property.

WE are inclined to suspect that "Brick Pomeroy," of the La Crosse Democrat, is really a fanatical radical Republican, trying to lead the Democracy into the hopeless sloughs of infamy.—[Solano Herald.

The Herald is mistaken. The truth is, "Brick" is a thorn in the side of the Radicals, and the terrible squirming in their ranks is, no doubt, in part attributable to his plain, unvarnished statements about matters they do not like to see in print. If "Brick" really was a radical Republican, as the Herald suspects, we know of no other qualification that would be better calculated to make him a leader, by the shortest route, to the "slough of infamy." It is not probable, however, that he will ever fall into such bad company.

A MODEL DEMOCRAT.—No State in the Union has produced sounder Democrats than New Hampshire, and none a truer specimen of a Democrat than Franklin Pierce. We are glad to see that he has lost none of his zeal and ardor in the good cause. A paragraph in an exchange informs us that "Ex-President Pierce offers five thousand dollars for the Democratic campaign in New Hampshire next Spring." Should the old Granite State be redeemed to the Democracy at the ensuing election, the ex-President may prove a formidable candidate for the Presidential nomination. There are few in whom the Democracy have more implicit trust.—[Examiner.

THE Monterey Democrat says: "The mongrel papers of this State are just now giving themselves a good deal of unnecessary trouble about what they are pleased to term the two wings of the Democratic party. They talk of 'Peace Democrats' and 'War Democrats.' Real Democrats have no handle to their names; but in one sense we are now all *war* Democrats—that is, we are on the war-path for mongrel scalps, whenever and wherever to be found."

OUTLET.—The following bill was introduced by Hon. J. M. Kelley in the Assembly, on Monday the 3rd instant: "An Act providing a survey for an additional outlet for the waters of the Feather and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries." Referred to the Committee on Swamp and overflowed Lands.

THE Vigilants are busy in Dakota. In Dale City, January 21st, a Vigilance Committee, numbering one hundred, came from Cheyenne and captured and hung three men named Jack Hays, "Shorty" and Keith.

THERE is nothing under the sun that we like to look at more than a pretty woman prettily dressed.—[Chico Press.

We concur—waterfalls excepted.

IT was of course, the Irishman who said: "The most expressive feature in a dog's face was his tail."

ORGANIZE!—A few weeks ago we urged upon our friends the necessity of a thorough organization of the Democracy of Yolo. We endeavored to show the importance of a speedy and lively interest in club meetings all over the county. The intervening storms and bad condition of roads, however, rendered it necessary to delay these matters for a time. There no longer exists any reason for a further postponement, and we again ask that the subject may be duly considered and immediately acted upon in a manner worthy of its vital importance. When a political contest is about to be decided, and the public mind is flushed with excitement, it is no time then to depend on hasty and imperfect organizations to carry out party measures. If we wish to storm, successfully, the fortress of the enemy, we must first enter upon a vigorous and systematic preparation for the attack. The time has already come when we should make a beginning. If we are earnest in our desires to restore peace and harmony to a distracted country, we must no longer remain idle. An unscrupulous, vindictive foe will leave no measures untried to fasten its fangs in the vitals of the country again. All principle and manly regard for the rights of the people will be sacrificed in one herculean effort of the Radical party in its endeavor to retain power. This effort on the part of our enemies must be met by the unbroken front of the entire Democratic party, bound together in one sacred pledge to redeem the country from the thralldom of despots and to restore to the American that condition of citizenship that will render him proud to exclaim, "I am an American citizen!"

In another column will be noticed a call for a meeting of Democrats in Woodland, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. The call is signed by staunch, unwavering Democrats, who know no such word as fail. Thus the initiatory step has been taken for a thorough organization of Yolo Democracy. Let others follow the example in other precincts, and press onward in the good work until the county is alive with active, earnest, working Democrats, determined to crown their efforts in the coming contest with the imperishable glory of a decided victory!

SENATORIAL BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.—On the 23d of last month the Hon. L. B. Mizner (Rep.), of Solano and Yolo counties, introduced a resolution in the Senate, having for its object an investigation as to the manner in which the late Senatorial election was conducted. The resolution was based, it would appear from the gentleman's remarks on its introduction, "on rumors of a startling character," affecting the honesty and integrity of some members of the Legislature, and the Senator elect, through his agents. The papers have been filled with rumors, innuendoes, insinuations and indirect charges of bribery and corruption, and to "cap the climax," a pamphlet has recently appeared written by Volney E. Howard, a defeated Senatorial candidate, which has created quite an excitement throughout the State, and gives an aspect of truth to what were before deemed idle rumors and accusations. In the pamphlet, "A Comedy in Three Acts," numerous persons are introduced under assumed names, though the real personages in the eye of the author are easily recognized by the public. Now it is well known that the Hon. Mr. Rose was our favorite candidate in the late election for United States Senator, and as he has been brought forward as an actor in the "Comedy," though under a fictitious name, we hope that an investigation may be insisted on, so that Senators and Assemblymen whose honesty and integrity are impugned may, if innocent, not have to suffer in the estimation of the people, and the guilty, if any, be awarded the disgrace and punishment they merit. We are glad to notice from the remarks of Mr. Rose, in the Senate on the resolution of Mr. Mizner, that he courts and demands an investigation, if any tangible accusations be made, but not to entail enormous charges on the State simply on the word of Madam Rumor or her insinuations. She is a lying jade usually at best. We cannot doubt that in any investigation which may be made, our Senator, Mr. Rose, will come out, if possible, purer in his character from the ordeal, like gold from the furnace. The comedy referred to comes with a very bad grace from the author, who, in our opinion, indicates throughout a malevolent disposition and a spirit of hostility, probably engendered by being disappointed in his aspirations, and being defeated in his political ambition.—[Amador Dispatch.

WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—We mentioned sometime since (says the Sacramento Reporter, of the 6th inst.), that it was intended that the Western Pacific Railroad, which will run hence *via* Stockton and Oakland, would be completed this year, and that the material for the construction of the same, and the engine, etc., were at hand. A contract was concluded yesterday with Messrs. Turton, Knox & Ryan, of this city, to grade the road between this city and Stockton, in ninety days. Contracts will be concluded, in regard to grading the balance of the road, in a few days. The contemplation is to have the road in running order throughout as soon as the San Joaquin river shall have declined sufficiently to permit the erection of a bridge at that ford. In order to be prepared at all points, the timbers for the bridges, etc., to span the San Joaquin and intermediate rivers, sloughs, etc., have been, or are being, constructed in this city. The contractors at this end of the line have contracted for scrapers and other utensils necessary for the grading, and will commence work on the line in about a week. The Company is prepared to follow the grade sharply and lay the track securely. The incoming crops of California will, by the completion of this road, be afforded a cheap and ready access to market. It is probable that the northern end of the line will be at Brighton, in this county, upon the grounds of F. W. Redding, whence the road will enter the city by the north levee, or connect with the Sacramento Valley Railroad. This, however, is a point yet to be determined.

A MAN named Hull died very sudden in Danbury, Connecticut, recently. He returned home at five o'clock, having a presentiment that he was not going to live a great while. He went quietly about arranging his papers, read a chapter in the Bible, offered a prayer, told his wife he was going to die, gave her the necessary directions about his business affairs, sent for a physician, and shortly after expired.

CHIEF BAKER.—The following exposition of the character and services of the chief of the United States detective police during the late war, we find in the minority report on the impeachment of the President, presented by Marshall, of Illinois, and Eldredge, of Wisconsin. The name of L. C. Baker stands as prominent in the history of events during the terrible struggle for the ostensible purpose of preserving the Union, as those of Butler, Sheridan and others, who claim to be classed among the heroes of the country. He will be remembered as a former resident of San Francisco and a traveling lecturer on Spiritualism on this coast:

The first witness examined was General Lafayette C. Baker, late chief of the detective police, and although examined on oath, time and again, and on various occasions, it is doubtful whether he has in any one thing told the truth, even by accident. In every important statement he is contradicted by witnesses of unquestionable credibility. And there can be no doubt that to his many previous outrages, entitling him to an unenviable immortality, he has added that of willful and deliberate perjury; and we are glad to know that no one member of the committee deems any statement made by him as worthy of the slightest credit. What a blush of shame will tinge the cheek of the American student in future ages, when he reads that this miserable wretch for years held, as it were, in the hollow of his hand, the liberties of the American people. That, clothed with power by a reckless administration, and with his hordes of unprincipled tools and spies permeating the land everywhere, with uncounted thousands of the people's money placed in his hands for his vile purposes, this creature not only had the power to arrest without crime or writ, and imprison without limit, any citizen of the Republic, but that he actually did so arrest thousands all over the land, and filled the prisons of the country with the victims of his malice, or that of his masters.

This whole system—such an outrage upon the Constitution and every principle of free government; so anti-American and anti-republican—has, with its originators and supporters, already, thank God, been damned to eternal infamy; and it is pleasant to reflect that not only the system, but its unscrupulous agents, will go down to posterity loaded with infamy and followed by the curses of millions. It sometimes happens that the administration of the most dangerous usurpations is placed in the hands of men so respectable for character and talents as to disarm suspicion and conciliate even those whose liberties are endangered. We have reason to be thankful to an ever kind and merciful Providence that this worst feature of the worst of despotisms, when the attempt was made in an unhappy hour to transplant it to our free American soil, was placed for its administration in the hands of a class of men so destitute of manhood and character as to arouse the undying scorn and indignation of the entire people. And as these infamous outrages were not sanctioned by any precedent in our own country, it is hoped and believed that they will never, throughout all time, be deemed worthy of imitation.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—The following account of the origin and customs of St. Valentine's day in the olden time is taken from an old author:

It was a practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter deity was named Februata, Februalis, and Februlla On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian church, who by every possible means endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions, and chiefly by some commutations of their forms, substituted, in the present instance, the names of particular saints instead of those of the women; and as the festival of the Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February, they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred nearly at the same time. It should seem, however, that it was utterly impossible to extirpate altogether any ceremony to which the common people had been much accustomed; a fact which it were easy to prove in tracing the origin of popular superstitions. And accordingly the outline of the ancient ceremonies was preserved, but modified by some adaptation to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing mates would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes; and that all persons so chosen would be called Valentines, from the day on which the ceremony took place.

BRIBERY QUESTION.—The comedy of hints and innuendoes published by Volney E. Howard, and intended as a charge of bribery against members of the Legislature, is disposed of thus by the Morning Call:

Act 1. Volney E. Howard offers himself as a candidate for the United States Senate.

Act 2. He is defeated.

Act 3. He writes a pamphlet, insinuating the grave charge of wholesale bribery against his successful rival, and attempts to justify this mode of controversy in the following note, appended to this precious production: "The only facts stated in this piece—that bribes were offered by persons supposed to be agents of the candidate, and refused by members of the Legislature—are given on the information of members of the Legislature; and the reception in other cases is stated on information believed to be true." That is to say, the writer heard something which he calls *a fact*. This something was communicated to him by some member of the Legislature, whom he declines to name, who said that some one—whom he also declines to name, but whom the member says he supposed to be the agent of the candidate referred to—offered a bribe to the member in question, which the member says he refused.

Act 4. Volney E. Howard expects that his successful rival will not regard the "comedy" in any more serious light than that of a very liberal contribution to the imaginative literature of the day.

MINERAL DISCOVERY.—A very promising discovery of cinnabar, says the Napa Register, has been recently made northwest of Pine Flat, beyond the Sonoma county line. Specimens of the ore have been brought into town, which exceed in richness any that we have ever seen. It is reported that the true ledge is discovered. We hope it may prove so, but doubtless some prospecting will be necessary to demonstrate the fact.

MARYSVILLE LAND OFFICE.—We learn that the Land Office, at Marysville, resumed business on Monday last.

TEMPERANCE SAVING ASSOCIATION.—The Telegraph says some citizens of Marysville have organized a new temperance society on the following plan:

They selected a Treasurer from among their number, with whom each is to deposit fifty cents every evening—the amount of his daily investment in the "ardent" last year. On the 31st of December next, the money so saved is to be equally divided among the wives of the members of the Club. In the meanwhile, should any member violate the articles of agreement, he is to forfeit any and all deposits made up to the period of his delinquency. We are not informed whether this Club will increase its number; but know of nothing to prevent fifteen or twenty Clubs of the same kind from being organized. Were we a wife, we should urge our husband to immediately enlist in such an arrangement.

S. F. BRANCH MINT.—The Washington correspondent of the S. F. Alta says: "Speaking of the Treasury Department, and little deficiencies of this nature reminds me that another deficiency has been discovered in your U. S. Branch Mint. The amount is reported at $23,000, and is said to be caused by some tampering with the fineness of the refined bars by some clerk or clerks employed in that establishment. A resolution will be introduced in the House of Representatives, after the recess, calling for information relative to the reported embezzlements, deficiencies, etc., at the U. S. Mint at San Francisco."

DON'T COAX.—Never coax a woman for her heart. If you haven't any inducements for the fair one to make it an object of exchange like for like, you are simply in the wrong pew, and had better get out with all possible haste.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Supervisors of Yolo county, until the 9th day of March, 1868, 2 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a Ditch in Swamp Land District No. 18, commencing at Station 20, of 3d parallel of survey shown on the map of the Sink of Putah Creek, and running to a point near Station 100, of the 5th parallel of survey. Said work to be let in sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Said Ditch to be made in accordance with plan and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of Yolo county, and paid for by Swamp Land District No. 18.

G. W. BELL, President Board Supervisors, Yolo county.

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Reference: W. A. HENRY, Editor "Yolo County Democrat." j18-tf

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TOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS.

RAILROAD MEETING.—The adjourned railroad meeting convened at Heath & Hubbard's Hall, in this place, on Thursday evening, 6th instant. N. Wyckoff resumed the Chair and called the meeting to order. The report of the Committee being called for, was read, accepted, and the Committee discharged. On motion, the Secretary, E. Giddings, was requested to present a copy of the report to the YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT for publication. Below is the able report of the Committee, consisting of E. Giddings, Amos Mathews and F. S. Freeman:

"Your Committee heretofore appointed to ascertain and report facts and prospects connected with railroad routes, to wit: From Washington to Woodland, and from Woodland due east to the Sacramento river, would respectfully report that they have had the subject matter under consideration, and from careful estimates and information obtained, conclude that the route from Washington to Woodland the length of road would be nineteen miles; that the total cost of the road with rolling stock, say two locomotives, four passenger cars, eight box cars, eight flat cars and four hand cars, would be $300,000. That the prospects for building the road are as follows: The principal business men of Sacramento have been consulted in regard to the construction of said road; all, with one accord, say that such a road is a necessity, and that they will use all possible efforts to raise their share of the necessary means for such a mart. Private meetings for the consideration of the subject have been held, and it is thought best to have the city subscribe a certain amount, the balance to be raised by subscription. In accordance with this understanding, a Bill will be introduced asking the Legislature to give the city the right to subscribe to the stock of a Company proposing to build the road.

"The road due east from Woodland to the river, distance 7½ miles: Total cost of road, with rolling stock, say one locomotive, two passenger cars, four box cars, four flat cars and two hand cars, would be $125,000. Your Committee will submit a few figures in reference to the cost of running the road and the probable earnings, and leave the 'prospects' for building the same entirely with you. That the probable number of passengers a day, each way, twenty, at $1 each, $40. From the returns of the Assessor for the Third District, comprising the townships of Cache Creek and Cottonwood, for '66, we find 883,680 bushels wheat or 26,510 tons; of barley, 437,850 bushels, or 10,946 tons. This, at one dollar per ton for carrying to the river, in the grain trade alone, would amount to $37,456; passenger trade, at one dollar each for, say, three hundred days, $12,000; for miscellaneous freight, $20 per day, $7,200; making the earnings of the road amount to $56,500. Interest on the $125,000, at 1½ per cent. per month for one year, $20,500; cost of running the road, $5,000; for contingencies, $31,156. You will observe that this estimate of the amount of grain is taken from the returns for the year 1866. At present, at least one-third more ground is in cultivation, which, we conclude, is a very liberal estimate for home consumption. To carry the figures still further for the benefit of the Washington route, the amount of grain could be doubled, as also the price, making the earnings of the road for one year for grain alone, $149,824; passengers at two dollars each, $24,000; way business, $14,000; total earnings, $188,824; cost of running, $25,000; total net income, $163,824. Deduct interest at 18 per cent. per annum, $64,800; leaving a margin of $99,024. All of which is respectfully submitted."

Hon. J. M. Kelley being present was called for. He stated, briefly, that his principal object in attending the meeting was to avail himself of the opportunity to meet with his constituents, and that he was prompted by a desire to ascertain their wishes rather than to enter into any argument in reference to a subject which should be left open for the unbiased consideration and judgment of the intelligent tax-payers of the county, who were directly interested in the proposition offered for their acceptance or rejection. Hon. L. B. Mizner was then called upon, and being introduced, responded in eloquent remarks on the subject of railroads in general, their great necessity everywhere at this age of the world and particularly in our own State in those localities cut off from the Sacramento river by the tules, the prospects of the final completion of the Vallejo road, the value of said road to the counties through which it would run, and, finally, the importance of donating to said Vallejo Company $100,000, provided the Company give sufficient guarantee that the road would be built within a reasonable time, and the same in running order before any bonds to said Company should be issued. General remarks were indulged in by Messrs. Sprague, Minis, Frost and others, when the following resolution was offered, discussed, and finally adopted:

Resolved, That with the assurance and proper guarantee that the Vallejo road will be built from Vallejo through Woodland to Knight's Landing, with a depot at each of said places, within eighteen months, we are in favor of the same, and will use our influence to obtain the vote of the county favoring the donation of $100,000 to said Company.

To show the determination of the Woodland people to have a railroad, and to preclude the possibility of being disappointed in the undertaking, the following resolution was offered by C. P. Sprague, and after much discussion was adopted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of immediately organizing the Woodland and Sacramento River Railroad Company, opening books for subscription of stock, adopting articles of association and pushing the enterprise to a speedy completion.

The following was also adopted:

Resolved, That if a Bill is passed authorizing the people of Yolo county to vote on the question of donating $100,000 to the Vallejo Company, it is the sense of this meeting that the election be held at some time near the middle of May next.

I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION.—The officers of Woodland Lodge No. 237, I.O.G.T., for the term commencing February 1st, were installed on Tuesday evening last. The ceremonies were conducted by H. C. Grover, D.G.W.C.T., and were participated in by a large number of members who enjoyed the harmony and good will that prevailed on the occasion. This Lodge, composed of a portion of the most respectable, active, business men in the community, has, by the commendable unanimity of good feeling and upright conduct of its members, won for itself an honorable name in the community. Total number of members, February 1st, 149; initiated last term, 24; admitted by card, 2; expelled, 2; suspended, 1. Our best wishes are for the success of all such institutions, founded on principles of morality and a desire to do good.

NEW LIGHT.—We witnessed on last evening a thorough trial of a patent burner, called "Danford's Atmospheric Kerosene or Coal Oil Lamp." This lamp gives a pure, white flame, equal in intensity to gas. It is a neat, ingenious contrivance and is said to be a great saving of expense—consuming 25 or 30 per cent. less oil than any other lamp in use. It requires no chimney, emits no smell or smoke, and will, without doubt, come into general use, when its properties are generally known. We learn that several citizens have given it a trial, and express themselves perfectly satisfied with the result of the experiment. These lamps are for sale at the tin shop of H. U. Ogburn, Main street, who has the agency for this county.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—This Board was in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The following synopsis we take from the record: Petition of J. B. Nixon, R. G. Tadlock and twenty-six others, asking the appointment of Samuel P. Russell to the office of Constable for Buckeye Township, to fill vacancy occasioned by the failure of Samuel Carpenter (elected at last general election) to qualify, was received, and it was ordered that said Russell be so appointed. L. C. Drummond was appointed Justice of the Peace for Putah Township, to fill vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Henry Loeber, Justice elect, to qualify. The matter of levying State and county taxes for 1868, was taken up and postponed for further consideration, until the 27th instant. Joel Woods was appointed Constable for Cottonwood Township. Official bond of A. Sias, Justice of the Peace for Grafton Township, was received and approved. Road commencing on Main street, at north-west corner of College grounds and running due south one-half mile, established and declared a public highway. Petition of J. W. Snowball, R. Roberts, P. S. Glascock and sixty-one others, asking for the grading of public road in Grafton Township, was received, and the County Surveyor requested to make a survey of said road and report at next meeting of the Board. D. Hubbard, Road Master, was authorized to expend, in behalf of the county, the sum of $250 for the purpose of making repairs on mountain road in Cache Creek Canon. Amos Mathews, E. Giddings and J. I. S. Wyckoff were appointed viewers to view and report on several streets, asked for by petitioners, in the town of Woodland, and designated as 'First,' "Second," "Third," "Fourth" "Fifth" and "Sixth," and requested to report on same at a meeting of the Board on the 9th day of March next. G. E. Sill was authorized to employ workmen to repair Court House, pay for the same, and report at next meeting of the Board.

ST. VALENTINE.—Belles and beaux will remember that St. Valentine's anniversary is approaching, and warm hearts will be afforded an opportunity for giving vent to the tender passion, in "sweet accents of love." There is a charm connected with these little episodes, for all sweethearts; even old bachelors will expect to be remembered this time, as is the custom, when the devoted Saint distributes his missives in leap year. Any "sealed proposals" of this character that may be sent to our sanctum will be seriously considered, but no "settlement" will be made with disappointed rivals.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—E. Berg has established a news depot on Main street, and by his energy and tact in catering to the wants of his customers, has secured for himself a liberal amount of patronage. Our thanks are due him this week for a generous supply of late Eastern papers, periodicals, etc., also for copies of the Democratic and Tribune Almanacs, containing interesting statistics and other valuable information. Call and see him, or leave orders at the DEMOCRAT office for any papers desired, and Berg will be found ready to furnish them, in advance of the mail, at reasonable prices.

CHANGED HANDS.—Roberts' new livery stable, on Main street, opposite Templars' Hall, was sold to E. Giddings last week. The present proprietor intends to furnish it soon with a complete outfit of all the necessary stock, fixtures, etc., and make it a desirable resort for persons in search of pleasure riding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The exhibition of the Christian Sunday School will come off at the Court House this evening. We learn that the pupils have thoroughly prepared themselves for the occasion, and we have no doubt that the audience will be delighted with the performances.

VALENTINES.—We noticed an elegant assortment of valentines at Fleishman & Kaufman's. This firm, while engaged in larger enterprises, seem determined not to neglect the wants of the young folks who have been wounded by the darts of Cupid.

REVIVING.—The temporary check on business affairs, during the stormy weather, has been superceded by unmistakable signs of activity. Our merchants have been doing a thriving business this week.

RETURN IT.—The person who took a spade from the Parson's field had better "fork over." He that would steal a Parson's spade, save for the purpose of covering up his sins, is a wretch indeed.

IS SLAVERY ABOLISHED?—No, we do not admit, and we believe Congress has never admitted, that the assent of the States temporarily disorganized by their own act of rebellion was necessary to validate an amendment, nor that such States were entitled to be counted in the aggregate whereof the assent of three-fourths is required to ratify a Constitutional amendment.—[Tribune.

If the Tribune will look at the official announcement by Secretary Seward, says the New York World, of the adoption of the XIIIth amendment to the National Constitution, it will read as follows:

"And whereas it appears from official documents on file in this department that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the Legislatures of the STATES of Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, Maine, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pensylvania, VIRGINIA, Ohio, Missouri, Nevada, Indiania, LOUISIANA, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Vermont, Tennessee, Arkansas, Connecticut, New Hampshire, SOUTH CAROLINA, and GEORGIA, in all twenty-seven States;

"And whereas, the whole number of States in the United States is thirty six;

"And whereas, the before specially named STATES, whose Legislatures have ratified the proposed amendment, constitute three-fourths of the whole number of STATES in the United States;

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, * * * * do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States."

Will the Tribune please explain how the seven Southern States enumerated above were in the Union on the 18th day of December, 1865 (the date of the announcement quoted from,) and out of the Union to all intents and purposes on the 24th day of January, 1868.

WANTS TO SELL.—An editor out West offers his entire establishment, subscribers' account, etc., for a clean shirt and a good meal of victuals. He has been trying to please everybody, but everybody didn't "see it."

IT should cheer the steps of a servant of Jesus Christ, as he journeys, to know that, even in the darkness, his guide is still with him, and that that guide is the King of the country through which he is traveling.

NEWS SUMMARY.

A number of grain fields in Placer county have been greatly damaged by heavy frosts....There are 5,000 Chinamen in the employ of the Central Pacific Railroad Company... The Marysville Land Office was opened for business on Monday last....The store of S. Lipman & Co., in Sacramento, was entered last week by burglars and robbed of six hundred dollars' worth of goods....The Spring Valley Water Company has brought suit for $2,108 against Wells, Fargo & Co. for damages occasioned by the nitro-glycerine explosion, April 16th, 1866....Forty-four deaths occurred in San Francisco last week....B. J. Dorsey has been appointed Consul for the Republic of San Salvador....Governor Haight has offered a reward of $300 for the capture of William Fry, who murdered Israel Gry, in Calaveras county, on the 17th of last month....The whole number of prisoners in the State prison, December 31st, was 690....The "Bank of San José" was incorporated on Monday last....Nineteen marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of Sacramento county during the month of January....Morris J. Owen was restored to citizenship by the Governor on the 3d inst. ...."Doctor Bill," an Indian for whom the Governor offered a reward of $200, was recently captured at Shingle Springs....The State paid last year for paper, printing and official advertising, $40,000....Dick Hanna shot Thomas Alcorn, killing him instantly, at the Forrest House, Nevada county, on the 2d inst.; cause of difficulty—a game of cards....Four deaths occurred in Sacramento last week....William Bastin was killed by a cave in the I X L mine, at Silver Mountain, Jan. 29th....The Unitarian Church congregation have donated $500 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum in San Francisco... J. W. Walsh, editor of the Weekly Gossip, has commenced a libel suit against the proprietors of the Sacramento Union for $20,000 damages....A bank is about being established at Stockton, with a capital of $250,000 ....The Central Pacific Railroad Company proposes to build a bridge across the bay from San Francisco to the Almeda shore—estimated cost $5,250,000....The Coppersopolis, Campo Seco, and Murphy's military companies have been disbanded, by order of the Governor....The Pacific Rolling Mill, of San Francisco, is nearly completed.

REDEEMED.—The Springfield correspondent of the Missouri Republican, speaking of of the local elections in Illinois, held on the 5th ultimo, says:

Let the Democratic heart of Illinois be reassured; let the Democratic heart of the entire nation be sympathetically jubilant. Our glorious State is redeemed from radical misrule. She has taken position with New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, California and the other States that have wheeled into line. A change of 60,481 votes in a year is marvelous enough. A greater change will be witnessed on the election a year hence. Let this prediction be remembered.

THE Nevada and Grass Valley papers are discussing the question of reducing miners' wages to $2 50 per day.

DIED.

In Woodland, February 3d, LITTLE LINNY, infant son of Lewis and Samantha Deitz, aged 1 year, 6 months and 14 days.

WOODLAND WEEKLY MARKET PRICE LIST.

Compiled and corrected weekly, expressly for the DEMOCRAT, by Fleishman & Kaufman, Main street.

COFFEE—	
Old Government Java, ₱ lb	27½@
Costa Rica and Rio, ₱ lb	23 @24½
Fresh ground, ₱ lb	40 @45
CANDLES—	
Grant's best, ₱ lb	25 @27
Schmidt's, ₱ lb	25 @27
Kelley's, ₱ lb	20 @25
FISH—	
Cod, California dried, ₱ lb	12½@14
Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ kit	4 00@4 25
Herring, Dutch, ₱ doz	1 50@
FLOUR AND MEAL—	
Woodland Mills, ₱ bbl	8 00
Corn Meal, ₱ lb	3@ 3½
Oat Meal, ₱ lb	6@ 7½
Buckwheat Flour, ₱ lb	6@ 7½
Hominy, ₱ lb	7@ 7½
FRUITS AND PRESERVES—	
Apples, Oregon, dried, ₱ lb	12½@15
Peaches, California, ₱ lb	11½@12½
Prunes, German, dried, ₱ lb	22½@25
Raspberries, fresh, ₱ can	62½
Jelleys and Jams, ₱ can	62½
Sardines, qr and hf bxs, ₱ doz	2 50@3 75
Oysters, McMurry's, 2-lb cans	3 75@4 00
" fresh Baltimore	3 25
" spiced	3 50@4 00
Honey, domestic, ₱ can	50
SYRUPS—	
S. F. Heavy Golden No. 1, ₱ gal	85 @87½
Boston No. 1, ₱ gal	75 @80
OILS AND PAINTS—	
Kerosene, No. 1, ₱ gal	70 @75
Lard, pure, ₱ gal	2 00@2 25
Neat's-foot, ₱ gal	1 62½@1 75
Machine, ₱ gal	1 37½@1 50
Boiled, ₱ gal	1 62½@1 75
Castor, ₱ gal	2 00@2 50
Polar, ₱ gal	1 20@1 25
Turpentine, ₱ gal	1 20@1 25
Lead, white, Atlantic, ₱ lb	16 @18¾
" Metropolitan, ₱ lb	12½@15
" red, extra, ₱ lb	20 @25
" vermillion, ₱ lb	37½
Black paints, ₱ lb	37½
PROVISIONS—	
Hams, Oregon, choice, ₱ lb	22 @
Bacon, clear, ₱ lb	18 @
Lard, ₱ lb	17 @18
Butter, choice dairy, ₱ lb	50
Cheese, California, ₱ lb	18 @20
Eggs, ₱ doz	45 @
SUGAR—	
S. F. Powdered, ₱ lb	20 @25
" Crushed No. 1, ₱ lb	15½@16
" Granulated, ₱ lb	14@14½
" Coffee, [C] ₱ lb	12¾@13
Orleans, ₱ lb	12 @12½
Sandwich Island, No. 1, ₱ lb	12½@13
Sandwich Island No. 2, ₱ lb	10 @
TEAS—	
Comet, ₱ lb	1 25@1 50
Green, superior, ₱ lb	1 25@1 50
Japan, ₱ lb	1 00@1 25
Gunpowder and Young Hyson ₱ lb	87½@
Canton, black, ₱ lb	70 @75
WINES AND LIQUORS—	
Cognac, fine to choice, ₱ gal	3 50@9 00
Gin, Holland, ₱ gal	3 50@4 00
Whisky, Bourbon, ₱ gal	3 50@4 00
Fine Old Port, ₱ gal	4 00
Sherry, Harmony, ₱ gal	3 75@4 00
French Claret, ₱ doz. bot	4 50@6 00
SOAP—	
Castile, ₱ lb	20 @25
Chemical Olive, ₱ 18 lb box	1 62
Detersive, ₱ 20 lb box	2 00
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, Pinkeye, new, ₱ lb	2¼
Onions, ₱ lb	3
Cabbage, per lb	3 @
Beans, Chile, ₱ lb	4½ @ 5
" white, extra pea, ₱ lb	4 @ 4½

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of JOHN McCLORY, deceased, to present their claims to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said John McClory, deceased, at his residence near Buckeye, Yolo county, within ten months from the date of this notice, and if they fail to so present them, they will be barred by law. THOMAS McCLORY,
Administrator of the estate of John McClory, deceased. j11-6w

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That wears a shawl and a soft kid glove;
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And sports the charming gaiter boot;
And a bonnet with feathers, ribbons and loops;
And an indefinite number of hoops.

One that can dance, and possibly flirt,
And make a pudding as well as a shirt;
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"Who bought 'em?"

"What yer ask dat for?"

"'Cause if my wife bought 'em, I could tell what they'd come to mighty quick."

"What?"

"Two potpies and a friccassee."

"Look here, my colored friend, don't come your circumambient jokes on dis chile, or he'll broke your jaw short off by the handle."

A MAN who was a great stickler for etiquette, having married a widow before her period of mourning had expired, soon after made his appearance with a weed on his hat. On being spoken to on such singular conduct, he remarked that he considered "it no more than the handsome thing toward his lamented predecessor."

JUDGE Jeffries, when on the bench, told an old fellow, with a long beard, he supposed he had a conscience as long as his beard. The old man replied, "If your lordship measures consciences by beards, he has none at all.

TENDER-HEARTED.—Mrs. Jones, a farmer's wife in Connecticut, says: "I believe I've got the tenderest-hearted boys in the world. I can't tell one of 'em to fetch a pail of water but that he'll burst out a cryin'."

HE that would pass the latter part of his life with honor and decency, must, when he is young, consider that one day he will be old, and remember, when he is old, that he has once been young.

THE integrity of the heart, when it is strengthened by reason, is the principal source of justice and wit; an honest man thinks nearly always justly.

A NEW pill has been invented in Albany. It is made of India rubber. One box cures a cold and renders your overcoats impervious to water.

AN Irishman was challenged to fight a duel, but declined on the plea that he did not wish to "lave his ould mother an orphan."

DON'T expect to be called a good fellow a moment longer than you consent to do precisely what other people wish you to do.

AN affected singer at a theater was told by a wag "to come out from behind his nose and sing his song like other people."

FAME and admiration weigh not a feather in the scale against friendship and love, for the heart languishes all the same.

IT has been satisfactorily ascertained that ducks enter the water for divers reasons, and come out for sundry motives.

EVERY fool knows how often he has been a rogue, but every rogue does not know how often he has been a fool.

A CHICAGO Court has just decided that young women of seventeen are too old to be chastised corporeally.

WHEAT was raised in Rome more than two thousand years ago. Good crops are raised on the ground still.

HE who is never satisfied with others, may learn, if he chooses, that nobody is never satisfied with him.

IGNORANCE is the curse of God; knowledge the wings wherewith we fly to Heaven. —[Shakspeare.

A SABLE member of the Convention at Montgomery calls it the "Yallarbama Convention."

SINCE Cunard has removed his steamships from Boston to New York, is it any longer the hub?

THE Vatican contains 7,000 rooms, and is one of the most magnificent palaces in the world.

SEWARD says he does not expect this Congress to pay for Alaska, but the next one will.

WOMAN—the morning star of infancy, the day star of manhood, the evening star of age.

COAL mining in Great Britain cost 1,565 lives last year—nearly five a day.

OHIO has built 3,183 bridges. Of course it has no further use of Wade-ing.

THE New York Herald proposes a purchase of the Sandwich Islands.

BEAUTY devoid of grace is a mere hook without the bait.—[Talleyrand.

THE widow of Sam Houston died in Texas December 5th, of yellow fever.

VIRTUE is a rock from which rebound all the arrows shot against it.

THE weakest spot in any man is where he thinks himself the wisest.

THE real champions of the ring—mothers with daughters to marry.

THE Fendale Colliery explosion made 65 widows and 104 orphans.

ST. THOMAS averages ten earthquakes a minute the year round.

CANADA luxuriates in the coldest weather for eighteen years.

EDUCATION is the cheap defense of nations.—[Brooks.

THE gross income of the Atlantic Cable is $5,000 a day.

ONE of the most reigny places in the world—Mexico.

MUSH-AND-MILK sociables are popular in Michigan.

THE Central Park skating ponds are lighted by gas.

WRONG is but falsehood put in practice.—[Penn.

The State Legislature.

SENATE.

Brady, E. L. (U)	Placer
Belden, David (U)	Nevada
Banning, Phineas (U)	Los Angeles
Beach, Horace (U)	Yuba and Sutter
Conn, W. A. (D)	S. Diego, S. Bernardino
Curtis, N. Greene (D)	Sacramento
Conly, J. (U)	Butte, Plumas and, Lassen
Chappelle, J. N. (U)	Shasta and Trinity
Ewer, S. (U)	Butte, Plumas and Lassen
Freeman, J. W. (D)	Fresno, Kern, Tulare
Green, Janson J. (U)	Contra Costa, Marin
Hager, John S. (D)	San Francisco
Hunter, George W. (D)	El Dorado
Hardy, Thomas (U)	Calaveras
Heacock, E. H. (U)	Sacramento
Johnson, James (D)	El Dorado
Kincaid, H. (D)	San Francisco, San Matéo
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Maclay Charles (D)	SantaClara
McDougall, F. A. (D)	Monterey, S. Cruz
Mandeville, J. W. (D)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Morrill, D. L. (D)	Calaveras
Murch, L. H. (U)	Del Norte, Humb't, Kla'th
Murphy, P. W. (D)	S. L. Obispo, S. Barbara
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Perley, J. E. (U)	San Joaquin
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Pearce, George (D)	Sonoma
Pratt, L. E. (U)	Sierra
Roberts, E. W. (U)	Nevada
Rose, A. H. (D)	Amador and Alpine
Robinson, Henry (U)	Alameda
Saunders, John H. (D)	San Francisco
Shaw, W. J. (D)	San Francisco
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Tubbs, A. L. (U)	San Francisco
Teegarden, E. (U)	Yuba and Sutter
Wolcott, Oliver (U)	Tuol'ne, Mono, Inyo
Wadsworth, E. (U)	Siskiyou

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Angney, W. Z. (D)	Santa Clara
Ables, Thomas J. [U]	Marin
Ayer, Isaac (U)	Calaveras
Beaver, T. S. (U)	Calaveras
Brown, Thomas A. [U.]	Contra Costa
Bird, A. B. (D)	El Dorado
Buckbee, John R. (U)	Plumas and Lassen
Biggs, Marion (D)	Sacramento
Battelle, T. J. (U)	Sierra
Broderson, B. S. (D)	San Francisco
Brown, J. C. (D)	Tulare and Kern
Bachelder, A. J. (U)	Yuba
Church, A. M. (U)	Alameda
Crigler, John C. (D)	Napa and Lake
Cochrane, R. M. (D)	Butte
Cureton, William H. (D)	Mendocino
Coggins, Paschal (U)	Sacramento
Comte, A. Jr. (D)	Sacramento
Caldwell, William (D)	Sonoma
Canavan, Matthew (D)	San Francisco
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Days, J. M. (U)	Nevada
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Mentzell, Otto (D)	Calaveras
Morrow, L. J. (U)	San Joaquin
Mattingly, R. L. [D]	San Matéo
Moore, John H. [D]	Santa Clara
Martin, S. M [D]	Sonoma
Middleton, John [D]	San Francisco
Mahon, Frank [D]	San Francisco
McElhany, W. T. [U]	S. Barbara, S. L. Obispo
Mardis, B. A. [D]	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Meagher, M. [D]	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Newell, Hugh B. [D]	El Dorado
Newsom, J. W. [D]	Merced, Stanislaus
Ord, W. M. [D]	Butte
Oliver, Warner [U]	San Joaquin
O'Malley, J. J. [D]	San Francisco
Payne, George M. [D]	Amador, Alpine
Pardee, George [U]	Santa Cruz
Papy, Jasper J. [D]	San Francisco
Rollins, H. G. [U]	Nevada
Ryland, C. T. [D]	Santa Clara
Rector, T. H. [D]	Klamath, Del Norte
Russ, A. G. [D]	San Francisco
Spencer, C. G. [U]	Placer
Spillman, B. R. [D]	Sutter
Steele, Elijah [D]	Siskiyou
Scudder, Frank V. [D]	San Francisco
Smith, J. K. [U]	Yuba
Tulley, E. C. [D]	Monterey
Tuttle, C. A. [U]	Placer
Westmoreland, Charles [U]	Humboldt
White, John D. [U]	Nevada
Watson, J. A. [D]	Los Angeles
Waldron, M. [U]	Placer
Wolleb, Charles [D]	Sacramento
Willets, Stephen [D]	El Dorado
Warfield, J. B. [D]	Sonoma
Wand, Thomas N. [D]	San Francisco

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Union Assemblymen	28
Democratic Assemblymen	52
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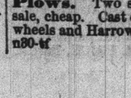 I have on hand, Cast Cast-Steel, Peoria, and Boston Clipper Plows. Two second-hand Gang-Plows for sale, cheap. Cast cast-steel Plow-shares, Plow-wheels and Harrows constantly on hand.

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